

BOARD LEGAL OPINION/ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS¹

PRIORITY	SUBJECT	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT	ATTORNEY	STATUS
1	Staff Ad Hoc Board Governance Committee	May, 2005	Mixon	First meeting was held on July 28, 2005. Meetings are continuing.
2	Quarterly update on securities litigation.	August, 2003	Mixon/Castaños	Updates are provided quarterly.
3	Pursue adoption of Board Resolutions BD-98-01 and -02, and May 1998 implementing procedures ("Prohibitions") through the Administrative Procedure Act.	September, 1998; February, 1999; October, 1999	Mixon	After the Policies and Procedures were noticed as proposed regulations (Oct. 1998), the Board asked for further legal review and fact-finding. This was completed and presented to the Board in October 1999. At that time, the Board determined to place this project "on hold," pending the outcome of the Securities and Exchange Commission's parallel rulemaking. The SEC's rulemaking was suspended on January 26, 2001, due to the departure of Chairman Levitt and anticipated appointments to the SEC.
3	Review legal issues related to potential assumption of pharmaceutical manufacture and distribution.	March, 2000	McConnell	This opinion will be prepared in conjunction with Health staff review of this potential business issue (which is not currently scheduled).

¹ This matrix only includes requests by the Board or its committees.

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Board Assignment Tracking
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3	Provide legal opinion on CalPERS' options related to requiring HMOs to provide service and accept new enrollees in areas that the HMO wishes to withdraw from.	September, 2001	Mixon	This opinion has been delayed due to competing legal workload with regard to the Health program.
NEW ASSIGNMENTS				
1	Provide legal opinion analyzing impact of collective bargaining unit opting out of CalPERS.	November, 2005	Mixon/Seabourn	
1	Medicare Part D – Refer to Attorney General's Office for determination regarding implementation and distribution of employer subsidy.	November, 2005	Mixon/Astleford	
CLOSED ASSIGNMENTS				
1	Evaluate Enron litigation, both potential and actual.	November, 2001	Mixon/Castaños	Completed.
1	Provide legal opinion on implementation of GASB 43 and 45.	October, 2005	Schwartz	Opinion provided to Board members on November 10, 2005.